

22571 to 22629—Continued.**22575. SPIRAEA sp.**

From Pangshan, Chihli, China. "(No. 158, Nov. 20, 1907.) A very low growing Spiraea, with adiantum-like leaves. May be of use as an ornamental shrub for rockeries or for gardens in semiarid regions." (Meyer.)

22576. PRUNUS sp.**Plum.**

From Pangshan, Chihli, China. "(No. 162, Nov. 21, 1907.) A double red-flowered, bushy plum called *Yu men tau*. Said to be very fine looking in springtime. Propagated by being budded on to *Amygdalus davidiana* or by layering." (Meyer.)

22577. PRUNUS sp.**Plum.**

From Pangshan, Chihli, China. "(No. 163, Nov. 21, 1907.) A large-flowered, bushy plum, the flowers of which are said to have a blue color. Chinese name *Tsu tsa lau hua*. Probably a variety of No. 162 (S. P. I. No. 22576)." (Meyer.)

22578. CATALPA BUNGEI C. A. Meyer.

From Pangshan, Chihli, China. "(No. 164, Nov. 21, 1907.) Chinese name *Wu tung shu*. A fine flowering tree; also of use for wind-breaks and for poles. Adapted to semiarid regions." (Meyer.)

22579. (Undetermined.)**Bamboo.**

From Pangshan, Chihli, China. "(No. 165, Nov. 21, 1907.) An ornamental bamboo of a very low growing, bushy habit, 3 to 5 feet high. Loves a somewhat protected place—for instance, against a wall with southern or eastern exposure. Chinese name *Tsau chu*." (Meyer.)

22580. PRUNUS ARMENIACA L.**Apricot.**

From Pangshan, Chihli, China. "(No. 172, Nov. 23, 1907.) A red, medium-sized apricot; said to be very early. Chinese name *Hung siing*." (Meyer.)

22581. CYDONIA sp.**Quince.**

From Pangshan, Chihli, China. "(No. 174, Nov. 23, 1907.) A small-fruited quince, the fruits of which are very fragrant and much in demand as room perfumers. Chinese name *Pci mu kua*. Apparently a variety of *Cydonia japonica*." (Meyer.)

22582. FRAXINUS sp.**Ash.**

From Tungying, Chihli, China. "(No. 176, Nov. 29, 1907.) A shrubby ash, found in dry and sterile locations. Seems to be different from No. 155 (S. P. I. No. 22572); otherwise, the same remarks apply to it." (Meyer.)

22583. EUONYMUS sp.

From Yenmenkwan, Chihli, China. "(No. 178, Nov. 30, 1907.) A shrubby, deciduous Euonymus, found growing in very dry situations; may be of use as a garden shrub in semiarid regions." (Meyer.)

22584. SAMBUCUS sp.**Elder.**

From near Santchako, Chihli, China. "(No. 179, Dec. 1, 1907.) A thrifty species of elder, seen only a couple of times. Loves moist situations." (Meyer.)